

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

On page 1, between the Title of the Invention and the Background of the Invention,
please insert the following:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. application serial no.
09/382,820, which has now become U.S. Patent No. _____.

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Please amend the paragraph from page 12, line 24 to page 13, page 4, as follows.

--Insertion holes 640 for the protrusions 262a, 264a of the inverter supporting bars 262, 264 shown in Figure 3 are formed at the corresponding portions of an inverter 600. Preferably, guide grooves 645 are formed at the portions corresponding to the inverter supporting bars 262, 264 so that the inverter supporting bars 262, 264 can be more firmly fixed. In addition, a coupling hole 650 is formed at the portion corresponding to the boss ~~260~~ 136 shown in Figure 2, so as to be coupled to the boss ~~260~~ 136 by a screw.--

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-41 without a disclaimer or prejudice thereto.

Please **ADD** new claims 42-44, as follows.

42. (Currently Added) A display module of a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, comprising:

a rear case shaped as a four-cornered container having sidewalls on each of its four edges;

a backlight assembly comprising:

a reflector plate;

a light guide plate;

a series of sheets; and

a mold frame onto which the reflector plate, the light guide plate and the series of sheets are fixed, the mold frame comprising:

a lamp assembly receiving portion;

a gate printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion; and

a source printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion;

an LCD panel module comprising:

an upper panel;

a lower panel coupled to the upper panel with a liquid crystal layer inserted therebetween;

a gate PCB electrically connected to an end portion of said lower panel;

a source PCB electrically connected to another end portion of said lower panel and having a conductive pattern for an electric signal to be applied to an inverter; and
a flexible printed circuit (FPC) for electrically connecting the source PCB with the lower panel and having a drive IC mounted thereon;
a main chassis that defines an active screen area of said LCD panel module and couples the mold frame and said LCD panel module to said rear case; and
a front case coupled to said main chassis and covering a whole surface of said LCD panel module excluding said active screen area,
wherein a groove is formed on a rear surface of the mold frame to receive the drive IC when the FPC is bent toward the rear surface of the mold frame.

43. (Currently Added) A display module of a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, comprising:

a rear case shaped as a four-cornered container having sidewalls on each of its four edges;

a backlight assembly comprising:

a reflector plate;

a light guide plate;

a series of sheets; and

a mold frame onto which the reflector plate, the light guide plate and the series of sheets are fixed, the mold frame comprising:

a lamp assembly receiving portion;

a gate printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion; and

a source printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion;
an LCD panel module comprising:
 an upper panel;
 a lower panel coupled to the upper panel with a liquid crystal layer inserted therebetween;
 a gate PCB electrically connected to an end portion of said lower panel; and
 a source PCB electrically connected to another end portion of said lower panel and having a conductive pattern for an electric signal to be applied to an inverter;
 a main chassis that defines an active screen area of said LCD panel module and couples the mold frame and said LCD panel module to said rear case; and
 a front case coupled to said main chassis and covering a whole surface of said LCD panel module excluding said active screen area,
wherein the lamp assembly receiving portion comprises a fixing unit for fixing a lamp wire.

44. (Currently Added) A display module of a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, comprising:

a rear case shaped as a four-cornered container having sidewalls on each of its four edges;

a backlight assembly comprising:

a reflector plate;

a light guide plate;

a series of sheets; and

a mold frame onto which the reflector plate, the light guide plate and the series of sheets are fixed, the mold frame comprising:

a lamp assembly receiving portion;

a gate printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion; and

a source printed circuit board (PCB) receiving portion;

an LCD panel module comprising:

an upper panel;

a lower panel coupled to the upper panel with a liquid crystal layer inserted therebetween;

a gate PCB electrically connected to an end portion of said lower panel; and

a source PCB electrically connected to another end portion of said lower panel and having a conductive pattern for an electric signal to be applied to an inverter;

a main chassis that defines an active screen area of said LCD panel module and couples the mold frame and said LCD panel module to said rear case; and

a front case coupled to said main chassis and covering a whole surface of said LCD panel module excluding said active screen area,

wherein the source PCB is electrically connected to the inverter.

